



REPORTS

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OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN of MILLBURY.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

March 3, 1870.



WORCESTER :

TYLER & SEAGRAVE, CITY PRINTERS, 252 MAIN ST.
1870.

TOWN OFFICERS, 1869--70.

Selectmen—Rufus Carter, Silas Dunton, I. H. Redding.

Treasurer—David Atwood.

Collector—Rufus Carter.

Town Clerk—I. N. Goddard.

Assessors—D. C. Avery, Amos Armsby, I. B. Sayles.

Overseers of Poor—David T. March, Asa Hall, Amasa Bond.

School Committee—John Hopkins, H. L. Bancroft, David C. Avery, *Geo. W. Mallalien, F. H. Underwood, Royal Thayer, Geo. A. Flagg, †T. R. Harrington.

Constables—William Ryan, Willard Balcom, Samuel Sawyer.

*Elected to succeed R. Thayer, resigned.

†Elected to succeed F. H. Underwood, resigned.

Report of the Selectmen.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Millbury :

Your Selectmen respectfully present the following report of the financial matters of the Town for the year ending March 3, 1870:

The Selectmen charge themselves as follows, to wit:

1869.

To balance in Treasury March 4,	\$2,228 11
April 12, To cash refunded by H. N. Simmons,	1,185 00
“ 22, To cash borrowed of S. Dudley,	150 00
“ 15, To cash borrowed of E. Hull,	500 00
May 27, To cash borrowed of S. Dudley,	500 00
May 27, To cash expenses of burying Ingersoll, repaid by Coroner,	10 00
June 25, To cash borrowed of Millbury National Bank,	1,983 33
July 6, To cash borrowed of S. March,	100 00
July 7, To cash borrowed of I. H. Redding,	800 00
August 1, To cash Tax bill of 1869,	25,568 25
August 4, To cash rent of Town Hall,	18 75
Nov. 5, To cash rent of Town Hall,	18 75
Nov. 5, To cash borrowed of Millbury Sav. Bank,	7,500 00
Nov. 24, To cash Bank Tax collected of non-residents,	130 20
Dec. 3, To cash State Aid reimbursed,	1,500 00
Dec. 3, To cash Corporation Tax reimbursed,	270 72
Dec. 29, To cash interest on Tax Bill,	79 52

1870.

January 26, To cash of State School Fund,	226 97
Feb. 2, To cash borrowed of Millbury Sav. Bank,	4,000 00
Feb. 4, To cash rent of Town Hall,	18 75
Feb. 8, To cash old bridge plank,	20 50
Feb. 12, To cash Dog Tax refunded,	219 54
March 1, To cash E. Dudley for school books sold,	232 67
March 2, To cash A. B. Lovell school books sold,	179 73
March 2, Wm. Ryan for Cemetery Lots,	98 00

\$47,538 79

Cr. By paying old bills outstanding March 4, 1869:

1869. March 6. Paid F. H. Underwood services as sch. committee for year 1868,	\$60 00
March 6, Paid F. H. Underwood, bill for repairs on school- house, 1868,	6 20
March 16, Paid S. W. Cook, services as School Committee for 1868-9,	50 00

March 16, Paid T. J. Harrington, balance money expended on Cemeteries in 1868,	9 97
May 5, Paid Royal Thayer, services as School Committee 1868-69,	25 00
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NOTES.

Paid Worcester Five Cents Saving Bank, note dated prior to March, 1869,	\$5,000 00
Paid Millbury National Bank for money borrowed,	2,000 00
Paid Samuel March for money borrowed,	100 00
Paid Simon Dudley for money borrowed,	150 00
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	\$7,250 00

INTEREST.

Paid Millbury Saving Bank, interest,	\$1,470 00
Paid Worcester Five Cents Saving Bank, interest,	350 00
Paid W. R. Cunningham, interest,	30 00
Paid L. Dwinnel, interest,	24 00
Paid S. Dudley, interest,	65 00
Paid D. Atwood, interest,	11 90
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	\$1,950 90

POOR.

1869.		
June 2.	Order to Overseers of Poor.	\$100 00
Sept. 9.	" "	100 00
Dec. 1.	" "	200 00
1870.		
Feb. 2.	" "	100 00
March 3.	" "	600 00
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		\$1,100 00

STATE AID.

1870.		
March.	Order to D. Atwood for State Aid, paid to disabled soldiers and families of the slain,	\$1,651 33

SCHOOLS.

Paid D. Atwood, money paid Teachers,	\$5,398 94
" " " for care school rooms,	121 96
" " " for fuel for schools,	21 00
" H. L. Bancroft, money paid for care school rooms,	75 27
" " " paid for fuel for schools,	17 60
" F. H. Underwood, money paid for fuel for schools,	24 86
" Erastus Davis, wood for G. Hill school house,	41 25
" Stephen Alger, sawing wood for G. Hill school house,	9 00
" J. Eddy, coal for schools,	161 87
" N. Goddard & Son, wood for schools,	67 31
" D. C. Avery, bills for care school rooms,	27 50

Paid Thomas Power, sawing wood,	5 31
" Putnam King, wood for East school house,	18 06
" H. K. Greenwood, wood and sawing same,	8 77
" Thomas Callaghan, care of Union school house,	22 50
" W. A. Harris, wood for Burbank and old common schools,	110 13

\$6,131 33

SCHOOL HOUSES.

Paid F. H. Underwood, money paid for slating 114 feet blackboard,	\$11 40
Paid F. H. Underwood, money paid for repairs and cleaning houses,	134 35
Paid H. L. Bancroft, money paid for repairs on sch. houses,	9 28
Paid H. L. Bancroft, bills for oil and lead for painting school houses,	188 54
Paid Orra Goodell, labor in painting four school houses and fences,	211 18
Paid B. White, labor on school house premises,	31 43
Paid W. M. Ryan, repairs in Union school house,	47 35
Paid W. M. Ryan, painting High school and Union school houses,	141 75
Paid Sullivan Bancroft, stock and repairs on school house,	19 42
Paid Clark, Sawyer & Co., paper for High school room,	11 14
Paid J. T. White & Son, stock and labor in painting High school room and hanging paper,	26 21
Paid J. L. Bonzey, pump for High and Union schools,	11 00
Paid D. B. Harrington, labor in repairing school houses,	40 60
Paid D. C. Avery, repairs on G. H. school house,	11 36
Paid L. Willard, repairs in school rooms,	3 66
Paid L. D. Garfield, repairs in school rooms,	2 00
Paid G. W. Mallalieu, repairs in school rooms,	7 00
Paid F. H. Underwood, supplies for schools,	17 35
Paid H. L. Bancroft, supplies for schools,	17 95
Paid M. P. Union, supplies for schools,	8 42
Paid D. C. Avery, supplies for schools,	2 41
Paid G. W. Heywood, rent for Piano for High school,	14 00

\$967 80

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.

Paid J. B. Pratt, surveying lot and plan,	\$3 75
Paid P. Simpson, Jr., for building of school house,	12,500 00
Paid A. G. Livermore, labor in grading lot,	155 00

\$12,658 75

SCHOOL BOOKS.

Paid Thompson, Bigelow & Brown, school books,	\$32 76
" Harper & Brothers,	47 75
" Wilde, Bower, & Co.,	232 17

Paid John L. Shorey,	school books,	329 37
" John L. Hammett,	"	94 66
" A. S. Barnes,	"	21 60
" L. H. Bigelow,	"	48 27
" Sanford & Co.,	"	3 41
" Freight and express charges on	"	10 89
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		\$820 89

HIGHWAYS.

Paid Rufus Carter, surveyor, bills for repairs on Highways in districts 4, 5, 15, 16 and 7,	\$343 47
Paid Rufus Carter, surveyor, bills for extra repairs in same districts,	204 05
Paid Rufus Carter, breaking roads in same districts,	19 40
Paid I. H. Redding, surveyor, bills for repairs on Highways in districts 1, 2, 3 and 9,	774 61
Paid I. H. Redding, surveyor, extra repairs in same districts,	250 95
Paid I. H. Redding, breaking roads same districts,	68 05
Paid Silas Dunton, surveyor, bills for repairs on Highways districts, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14,	1,451 35
Paid Silas Dunton, surveyor, bill for extra repairs in same districts,	115 70
Paid Silas Dunton, breaking roads in same districts	27 40
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	\$3,254 98

BRIDGES.

Paid M. M. Hovey, lumber for bridges,	\$658 66
" Geo. W. Rice, Stringers for bridges,	10 00
" Silas Dunton, money paid for labor on bridges,	68 35
" R. Carter, for labor and money paid for repair of bridges,	62 95
" I. H. Redding, for labor and money paid for repair of bridges,	38 90
" Oliver Harper, for labor on bridges,	22 50
" D. M. Pitts, labor on Gowen bridge and stock furnished,	64 78
" C. Hastings labor on bridges,	19 00
" M. & S. Lapham, making culverts near their mill,	172 16
" Benjamin White, making culverts on West Street,	18 50
" J. E. Harrington, repairing bolts for bridge,	3 50
" H. L. Bancroft, stock and labor on bridge,	7 45
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	\$1,146 75

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

1869.

April 23. Order to Engineers, for pay of Enginemen,	\$691 48
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ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Paid W. H. Brown, Abatement of tax,	\$2 00
" F. Howe, " "	2 50
" John Donnelly, " "	2 31

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Paid Frank Minnie, abatement of tax,	2 00
" T. J. Harrington, "	1 62
" B. Flagg, "	25 00
" Millbury Cotton Mill, "	32 00
" T. Waters, Trustee, "	12 50
" S. W. Cooke, "	94
" Mrs. S. Newton, "	6 25
" C. Crompton, "	6 25
" R. Carter, Collector, "	128 90
" Buck Brothers, "	9 37
" Bancroft & Bennett, "	5 00

\$236 64

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid Tyler & Seagrave, printing Town Reports, Warrants, &c.,	\$115 53
" T. D. Sullivan, rent of Lock Up to Oct. 1, 1869,	18 00
" F. H. Underwood, expenses in procuring Teacher,	5 00
" A. Armsby, services as Assessor and stationery,	95 10
" D. C. Avery, services as Assessor,	77 00
" Sullivan Bancroft, lumber and labor on Pest House,	219 72
" W. A. Harris, carting lumber for Pest House,	27 50
" D. A. Sherman, labor on Pest House,	12 00
" Rufus Carter, " "	4 50
" I. H. Redding, " "	7 00
" L. Willard, money paid for stone-work, mason-work, lumber and labor on Town House,	422 45
" Joseph Beneway, services in sickness at house,	40 00
" Armsby & Morse, lumber and labor on Town House and school houses,	91 54
" John Martin, castings for use on Town House,	5 75
" C. Hamilton, printing, course of study, rules, &c., for schools,	27 38
" W. M. Ryan, painting Town Hall and stock,	127 39
" State Reform School, for support of John Quincy Adams,	36 86
" D. Atwood, bills for printing for School Committee and Phosphate for Town Farm,	3 68
" M. Fairon, gravel for Highways,	6 36
" Millbury Machine Co., stock and labor on Town House,	90 48
" F. H. Underwood, services as School Committee,	60 00
" S. R. Parker, repairing tools,	7 22
" Royal Thayer, services as School Committee,	12 00
" Geo. A. Flagg, expense in obtaining High School Teacher,	24 30
" for insurance on five School Houses for 5 years,	313 50
" A. Armsby, copying valuation for State authorities, and copying the same for Town Report,	30 00
" Rufus Carter, services as Collector,	200 00

Paid D. Atwood, for money refunded to subscribers to re- cruiting fund,	37 00
" D. C. Avery, services as School Committee,	25 00
" John Hopkins, services as chairman of School Com- mittee,	50 00
" for advertising, printing and express charges,	8 22
" cash on account of Investigating Committee,	4 00
" H. L. Bancroft, services as School Committee,	30 00
" Geo. W. Mallalieu, services as School Committee,	10 00
" William Ryan, serving Town Warrants, repairs on hearse, notifying Town Officers, &c.,	16 15
" I. N. Goddard, recording births, marriages and deaths	
" I. N. Goddard, writing for Selectmen,	30 00
55 80, postage, express charges and stationery, 8 51	64 31
" N. Goddard & Son, rent of room for Selectmen and fuel for same,	25 00
" D. Atwood, services as Treasurer,	100 00
" D. Atwood, money paid for support of J. Q. Adams at Reform School,	6 50
" H. A. Aiken, repairing clock and call bell for school,	3 75
" J. B. Sayles, services as Assessor,	51 00
" Rufus Carter, services as Selectman,	80 00
" I. H. Redding, services as Selectman,	50 00
" Silas Dunton, services as Selectman,	50 00
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	\$2,721 19

CEMETERY.

Paid C. Donovan, labor in Cemetary,	\$72 00
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TOWN LIBRARY.

Paid D. Atwood, for money paid for books and care of Li- brary,	336 63
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TAXES PAID.

State Tax,	3,975 00
County Tax,	1,792 56
State Non-Resident Bank Stock,	126 95
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	\$5,894 51

RECAPITULATION,

Old bills,	\$151 17
Notes paid	7,250 00
Interest paid,	1,950 90
Poor,	1,100 00
State aid,	1,651 33
Schools,	6,131 33
School houses,	967 80
New school house,	12,658 75
School books,	820 89
Highways,	3,254 98

Bridges,	1146 75
Fire Department,	691 48
Abatement of Taxes,	236 64
Miscellaneous expenses,	2721 19
Cemetery,	72 00
Town Library,	336 63
Taxes paid,	5894 51
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Amount of orders given,	\$47,036 35
Outstanding orders March 4, 1869, paid,	467 00
Cash in Treasury,	1155 13
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	\$48,658 48
Deduct outstanding orders, March 3, 1870,	1,119 69
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	\$47,538 79

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Notes to Millbury Savings Bank,	\$31,500 00
“ Simon Dudley,	1500 00
“ Elias Hull,	500 00
“ W. R. Cunningham,	1000 00
“ I. H. Redding,	800 00
“ S. Dwinnell,	200 00
“ L. Dwinnell,	200 00
Unpaid orders,	1119 69
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	\$36,819 69

AVAILABLE RESOURCES.

Cash in Treasury,	\$1155 13
Due from State for payment of State aid to March	
1, 1870,	2076 00
School books in hands of agents,	400 00
Old School house in East District,	1200 00
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	—\$4831 13

UNAVAILABLE PROPERTY OF TOWN.

Cemetery lots unsold,	1200 00
Land adjoining cemetery,	500 00
High school building and furniture,	2600 00
Town Farm,	4700 00
Personal property on farm,	2078 67
Gravel lots,	600 00
7 school houses,	35,000 00
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	\$46,678 67

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

Liabilities,	\$36,819 69
Available resources deducted,	4,831 13
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	\$31,988 56
Increase of Town debt,	\$9,773 81

Respectfully submitted,

RUFUS CARTER,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
SILAS DUNTON,	
I. H. REDDING,	

of
Millbury.

Millbury, March 3, 1870.

LIST OF JURORS.

Names of persons selected by the Selectmen to be placed in the jury box for the year ensuing :

Avery, D. C.	Lovell, John P.
Bancroft, Henry L.	Lapham, Charles,
Bancroft, Joseph,	March, David T.
Bancroft, Sullivan,	March, Joseph M.
Barton, John B.	Mallalieu, Geo. W.
Cooke, Samuel W.	Morse, Charles D.
Dwinnel, Leonard,	Marble, Henry,
Dudley, Elijah,	Marble, David,
Eddy, Justus,	McIntire, B. F.
Emerson, Jason,	McCrackin, G. W.
Forbes, E. E.	Maxham, C. H.
Greenwood, H. K.	Pitts, David M.
Goddard, Ira N.	Putnam, Maynard,
Goldthwait, N. B.	Park, Horatio L.
Garfield, A. P.	Redding, S. H.
Herrick, Francis R.	Severy, M. H.
Hitchcock, Chas. H.	Sweetser, Warren,
Hastings, Chester	Stockwell, Chas. A.
Hodgeman, F. K.	Severy, Stephen A.
Harrington, John E.	Smith, Chas. A.
Harris, Warren A.	Walling, Nelson,
Heywood, John C.	Waters, J. E.
Howe, William, Jr.	Waters, Asa H.
Joslin, Joseph N.	Wood, Newell,
Lovell, Elias,	Warfield, S. R.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR

From March 1, 1869, to March 1, 1870.

EXPENDITURES AT THE ALMS-HOUSE.

Paid for flour,	53 23
“ meat and fish,	68 70
“ meal and grinding,	83 88
“ groceries,	186 42
“ clothing,	36 65
“ medicine,	13 10
“ household articles,	14 98
“ farming implements,	20 29
“ grass and garden seeds,	36 21
“ seed oats,	7 00
“ repairs,	8 55
“ agent's salary from March 1, 1869, to March 1, 1870,	500 00
“ nursing in sickness,	15 45
“ Mary Jones, for labor in sickness,	6 69
“ Silas Freeman, cart wheels,	8 00
“ Edwin Livermore, cash,	2 50
“ Nancy Eager, cash,	2 00
“ incidentals,	21 18
“ pasturing cattle, 1868,	4 13
“ labor on farm,	181 69
“ funeral expenses, A. Heyden,	20 50
“ funeral expenses, L. Barton,	23 50
“ L. Spaulding's bill, medical,	28 50
“ S. A. Severy, blacksmithing,	28 61
“ W. R. Cunningham's bill,	15 79
“ moving Mrs. Gould, to farm,	1 00
“ S. Griggs, sawing lumber,	50 66
“ ox hire, hauling “	22 00
“ labor on wood and “	135 93
“ measuring and weighing,	3 83
“ legal advice,	10 00
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	\$1610 97

INCOME FROM THE FARM AND OTHER SOURCES.

From Hay,	159 45
“ Straw,	23 98
“ Butter,	84 32

From Potatoes,	63 85
“ Pork,	57 34
“ Pigs,	23 00
“ Veal,	58 74
“ Poultry,	30 28
“ Eggs,	54 45
“ Vegetables,	22 76
“ Apples,	1 50
“ Beans,	5 54
“ Pickles,	2 50
“ Rye,	24 00
“ Oats,	8 10
“ Milk,	3 47
“ Cheese,	1 51
“ Ashes,	2 10
“ Hides, head, feet, tripe,	16 48
“ Sundry articles,	4 00
“ Labor away from farm,	10 45
“ Lumber,	376 10
“ Wood,	185 15
“ Pension paid Hudson Barton,	15 00
“ Cash in possession Aaron Heyden,	8 60
“ Balance from agent on last year's account,	34 91
“ Cash in hand, March 1, 1869,	80 10
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	\$1357 68

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

1 pair oxen,	220 00
8 cows,	400 00
1 horse,	100 00
1 breeding sow,	30 00
15 fowls,	13 00
10 tons English hay,	200 00
2 tons stock hay,	30 00
10 bushels oats,	9 00
1 bag salt,	3 50
8 bushels corn,	10 67
8 bushels rye,	10 40
lot of straw,	4 00
2000 shingles,	9 00
lot lumber,	37 00
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	\$1076 57
Household furniture,	361 80
Added articles,	73 00
Farming tools,	318 40
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	\$753 20
Real Estate,	4700 00

PROVISIONS, &c.

$\frac{1}{2}$ bushel beans,	6 00
$\frac{3}{4}$ barrel flour,	5 25
$1\frac{1}{4}$ bushels meal,	1 50
tea and coffee, 1 12, spices 75,	1 87
molasses and sugar,	2 50
14 pounds cheese,	2 80
22 pounds butter,	8 80
25 pounds lard,	5 00
250 pounds pork,	44 00
300 pounds salt beef,	36 00
25 pounds dried beef,	5 00
100 pounds ham,	20 00
12 pounds sausages,	2 40
6 bushels vegetables,	5 00
3 barrels apples,	9 00
99 bushels potatoes,	69 30
$\frac{1}{2}$ barrel vinegar,	6 00
$\frac{1}{3}$ barrel soap,	1 50
$\frac{1}{3}$ barrel pickels,	5 00
15 pounds dried apple,	2 25
41 pounds candles,	7 38
2 dozen eggs,	60
10 pounds tallow,	1 25
hard soap,	50
	—————\$248 90

SUPPORT OF TOWN'S POOR AWAY FROM FARM.

Paid for Thomas Tift,	25 05
" Mrs. Daniel Duggan,	79 50
" Mrs. John Hall,	44 15
" Mrs. Hannah Tainter,	69 50
" John Gay, board,	4 00
" Anna Sabin's child, extra,	20 00
" Anna Mahan, clothing,	12 50
" A. L. Stickney, bill for medical service, for Edwin Livermore,	7 00
" For Medad Hosmer family, in part,	25 91
" Dr. F. H. Underwood, for medical attendance on Hosmer family,	49 50
" Burial of Medad-Hosmer,	17 50
	—————\$354 61

SUPPORT OF STATE PAUPERS.

Paid Mrs. Domain,	6 00
" John White, nursing,	6 00
" Dr. W. H. Lincoln, medical bill,	5 00
" For coffin, for Joseph Hommoe,	7 00
" Mrs. Irving, for supplies,	6 04

Paid Fare, in part, of Charles Lawton to New York,	3 00
" Mrs. E. Ratigan, supplies,	43 57
" Mrs. Malony,	67
" Asa Hall, entertaining 106 travellers,	53 00
" Fare of William Driscoll to Soldiers' Hospital,	3 08
" Postage and stationary,	95
	————\$134 31

SERVICES AND EXPENSES OF OVERSEERS.

D. T. March,	50 00
Asa Hall,	45 00
Amasa Bond,	50 00
	————\$145 00

RECAPITULATION.

Expense of supporting poor at Alms-House, exclusive of interest on farm,	1610 97
Support of poor away from farm,	354 61
" State paupers,	134 31
Services and expenses of Overseers,	145 00
Total expense,	————\$2244 89
Income from farm and other sources,	1357 68
From this income subtract bill due for wood, by A. G. Livermore,	135 65—1222 03
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Amount paid from Town Treasury,	\$1022 86
Amount drawn from Treasury,	1100 00
Income, bill due for wood, deducted,	1222 03—2322 03
Deduct expenses, as above,	2244 89
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Leaving in hands of Overseers,	77 14
Whole number supported and relieved,	13
Present number,	5
Average number,	7
Number weeks board,	364 3-7
Average cost per week,	69½
Including family and persons employed as laborers on the farm, cost each per week, 572 3-7 weeks,	44 ¼

D. T. MARCH, } Overseers
 ASA HALL, } of Poor.

